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Three Days in a Coffin

A well known attorney of St. Paul, says

the *Globe*, related the following story of his

thrilling experience with catalepsy, con-

ditionally that his name be withheld from

publication:

"It has been said that there are infallible

signs which denote death, and are unmis-

takeable to the practiced eye of the medic-

ian; that such is the case, and no one has

had a better opportunity of judging than I

have. When I died, or rather when three

of the best-known medical men in Boston

asserted that I was dead, I had been for

three days previous to my supposed demise

in a condition of violent hysteria, bordering

almost on insanity, owing to the death of a

sister whom I loved to distraction. At the

expiration of that time I subsided into the

condition I have previously described. My

death was attributed by the learned dis-

ciples of Esculapius to disease of the heart.

The three old fogies held a consultation over

me, and I heard them discuss the advisabil-

ity of a post mortem examination, there be-

ing a slight difference of opinion among

them as to what was the actual cause. At

this time I was lying on a board, perfectly

rigid, and fully realized the fact that I should

be buried alive if I could not brace up and

explain matters within the next few hours.

I immediately blessed my mother and brother

for their refusal to allow those old

butchers to go for me with their knives.

That's all that saved me, I tell you. This

seems a wild story, but just the same it's a

true one. Why, I can even remember laugh-

ing quietly to myself to think that the win-

dows had been opened all around the room.

It was devilish cold weather, too, but I could

not feel the cold much. I knew, however,

that those windows had been opened to pre-

vent the decomposition of my ill-used frame.

How did I get out of the fix? Well, it was

just by the skin of my teeth. When the un-

der-taker and his fool assistant brought the

coffin and I was lifted into it I knew at once

that the coffin was too short and just asked

to say so, but I couldn't speak a word to

save my life. I was tongue-tied; hadn't

control of a muscle. The merest accident in

the world prevented my being buried

alive. I had been lying in the awful condi-

tion I have described for over three days

when the beast of an undertaker came

around again to screw up the coffin. A

tack had been left sticking out from the

drapery gracing the interior of the sarcoph-

agus, and the fellow in the coffin business

commenced a series of vicious jabs at it with

a sharp edged screw driver. On one of

these the instrument struck a nail head and,

flying off at a tangent, took me on the jaw

with considerable force. The blood spout-

ed forth, and I instantly regained the use of

my limbs. I wanted to knock seven kinds

of blue fire out of the coffin man, and was

out of it in no time. The undertaker skip-

ped, but I put it all over his assistant, I am

ashamed to say, for the man was too hor-

rified at my resurrection to defend himself in

the least. Now you can just bet I am as

healthy a man as the most of them nowa-

days, and I've issued strict orders that in

the event of my death I am not to be buried

until an artery has been opened and my de-

cease absolutely proved."

SENATOR BLACKBURN'S MEMORY.—Sen-

ator Blackburn is a candidate for reelection,

subject to the action of the Kentucky Leg-

islature, which meets next December. He

is now speaking throughout the State in or-

der to advance his canvass. He has a most

astounding memory of faces, and can call by

name more citizens of his State than any

other man in it. This faculty especially

tickles the farmer. Senator Blackburn per-

sonally knows 8,000 voters in the Ashland

district, which he represented in Congress

several terms. Recently he spoke at Eliza-

bethtown and gave an exhibition of his re-

markable ability. After the speech he was

talking with a little crowd at the hotel,

when the conversation turned upon the

power to remember faces. A man who was

sitting close by and heard the remarks an-

tered up and asked the Senator if he knew

him. Mr. Blackburn grasped him by the

hand and looked at his face, evidently in

doubt.

"Don't wonder that you fail to recognize

me," said the stranger, "but—"

Here he was interrupted by the Senator

who exclaimed:

"Hold on. I ought to know you, and if you

will tell me where you are from I can call

your name."

"I came from Woodford county, but I left

there thirty years ago," said the man.

"Ah, I know you now!" exclaimed Mr.

Blackburn, who is also of Woodford. You

are Bob Sargent," and as he spoke he warm-

ly shook hands with his interlocutor.

There never was a more astonished man

than Sargent as the Senator went on to tell

him about his family and his early friends

in Woodford county. He had never seen

Senator Blackburn since he left that county

thirty years before, and was of course im-

mensely pleased that he should be remem-

bered.

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